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For:	IMPROVED OPHTHALMIC AND CONTACT LENS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING FORMS OF VITAMIN B	)	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, please make the following changes to the specification and claims:

**In the Specification:**

- On page 2, line 12, replace "ophtalmic" with "ophthalmic"
- On page 2, line 27, replace "(phmb)" with "(PHMB)".
- On page 2, line 28, replace "polyquad" with "Polyquad™".
- On page 3, line 6, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 16, delete "select".
- On page 3, line 21, insert "nicotinate (niacin)" in place of "niacin".
- On page 3, line 22, insert after (B5) "panthenol (precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))."
- On page 4, line 34 after "(B2)," replace "niacin" with "nicotinate (niacin)".
- On page 5, line 1, insert after (B5) ", panthenol (metabolic precursor of pantothenic acid (B5))."
- On page 5, line 2, insert "and" between "folic acid," and "carnitine".
- On page 5, line 21, after BIS-Tris Propane, insert "Tris".